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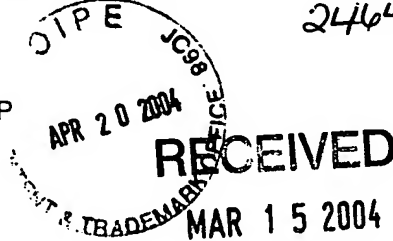
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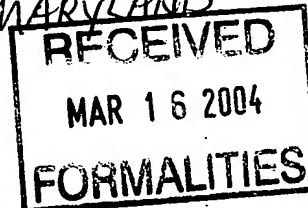
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~~Electronic component mounting apparatus~~

Instrument Set for fitting an Intervertebral Joint Prosthesis

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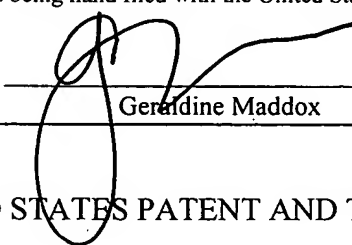
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- 1) The **Attorney Docket Number** should read **246472003920**
- 2) **Drawings** should read **three (3)**
- 3) **Total Claims** should read **twenty (20)**
- 4) **Independent** claims should read **seven (7)**


- 5) Inventors name should read as **Arnold Keller and Paul C. McAfee**
- 6) Assignee should read **Waldemar Link GmbH & Co, Hamburg, GERMANY**
- 7) **Continuity** information should read **CIP of 10/357,516 filed February 4, 2003**
- 8) Priority Information should read **Europe 02 500 629.7 filed March 12, 2002**
- 9) The title should be **INSTRUMENT SET FOR FITTING AN
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